

# Ramseyer Hall

Herrick Archives Number 090

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Ramseyer Hall" by Board of Trustees on December 11, 1969.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

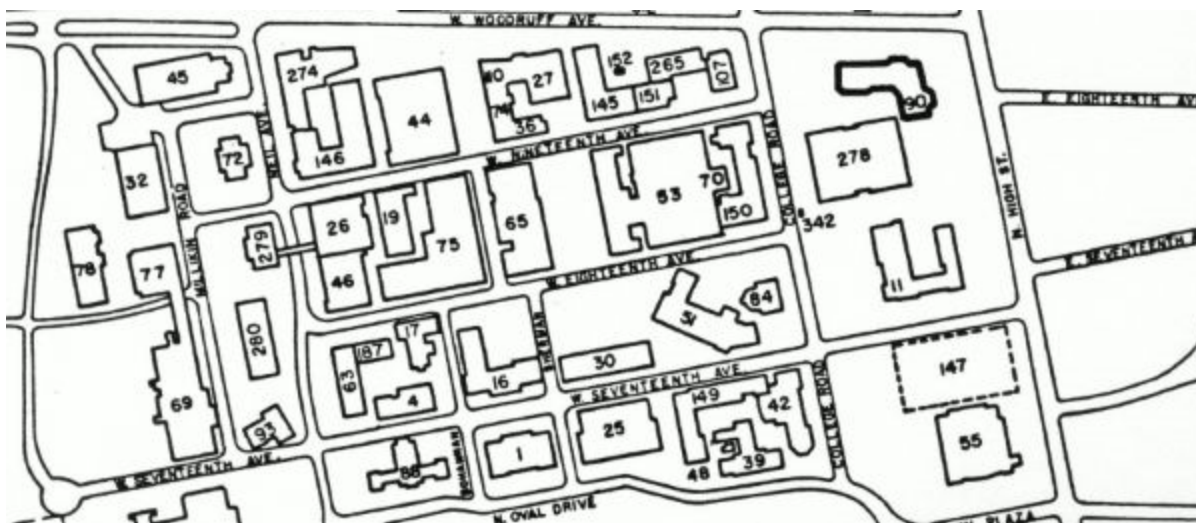
Teacher Training Building  
University Schools  
Practice High School  
High School Building  
Elementary School Building  
Laboratory School  
University Laboratory School

See Addendum No. 1

### 2. Location

2.1 Located at 29 West Woodruff Avenue. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 85 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

### 3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Reinforced concrete frame with brick exterior

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and three stories. There is a fourth floor in the tower at the northeast corner of the building.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

86,433 sq. ft. gross; 50,333 sq. ft. net assignable

See Addendum No. 2

3.5 Volume of building: 1,300,000 cu. ft. (PP)

## B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On March 10, 1930 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Howard Dwight Smith and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on September 15, 1930 (T).

3. On September 15, 1930 the Board of Trustees approved Cabinet action awarding contracts to the following contractors:

General: D. W. McGrath & Sons

Electrical: Henderson-Benner Electric Corp.

Plumbing & heating: Huffman-Wolfe Co.

4. Completion and occupancy:

4.1 The Board of Trustees on April 19, 1932 accepted the work of the general contractor and authorized final payment on his contract.

4.2 The building opened for use in the Autumn Quarter of 1932 (Pollard, History of the Ohio State University, p 310).

## C. COST

1. Carried at \$411,290.71 as of June 30, 1932 (B).

2. Carried at \$1,013,706.45 as of June 30, 1975 (B). Increases due to remodeling, air conditioning and other improvements subsequent to original completion of the building.

## D. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 2942

X 2945

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X 7910

### **E. MISCELLANEOUS**

1. In 1910 the Ohio General Assembly enacted a law authorizing construction of a high school on the campus, subject to agreement with the Columbus Board of Education.
2. Master plans for future campus development usually showed a future high school, most often in the vicinity of High Street and West 11th Avenue.
3. The University School operation was phased out between 1965 and 1967.
4. Since the phase out of University School, the building has been used to provide classroom and office space for the College of Education.
5. The building was remodeled and air conditioned under contracts provided by the Board of Trustees on July 31, 1969 and June 4, 1971.

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June 17, 1976

### **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

Inspection of old campus maps reveals the following additional name for this building:

University Schools

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### **ADDENDUM NO. 2**

Campus Planning records now show the net assignable area of this building as 50,192 square feet.

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November 7, 1984